**Pending Water Projects in Chhattisgarh and Punjab**

†3543. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR:
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether water projects of Chhattisgarh and Punjab States are pending for approval of the Central Government;

(b) if so,the projects of the above States which were to be implemented during the current year; and

(c) by when the said projects are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) There is one project proposal of Chhattisgarh and six of Punjab under various stages of techno-economic appraisal in Central Water Commission. One project of Chhattisgarh and two of Punjab have been accepted by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources subject to certain conditions.

(b) and (c) the status of the ongoing major/medium irrigation projects in Chhattisgarh & Punjab is given in the statement enclosed.

***Statement***

*Status of the ongoing major/medium irrigation projects in Chhattisgarh and Punjab*

| Sl. No. | Name of State/Project | Latest Estimated cost (Rs. crore) | Likely upto March 2004 (Rs. crore) | Ultimate potential (Th.ha.) | Likely potential created up to March 2004 (Th.ja.) | Anticipated Year of Completion |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | CHHATTISGARH | | | | | |
| | **Major Projects** | | | | | |
| 1 | Mahandi Reservoir Project | 644.17 | 487.10 | 304.20 | 252.46 | X Plan |
| 2 | Jonk Diversion | 53.51 | 46.04 | 14.57 | 11.40 | X Plan |
| 3 | Hasdeo Bango Ph.III | 1043.88 | 972.45 | 392.00 | 320.67 | Beyound X Plan |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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| | **Medium Projects** | | | | | |
| 1 | Barnai | 29.46 | 20.07 | 2.82 | 1.84 | X Plan |
| 2 | Koserteda | 60.84 | 29.98 | 11.12 | 0.00 | X Plan |
| 3 | Sutiapat | 46.95 | 8.23 | 6.96 | 0.00 | Beyond X Plan |
| 4 | Upper Jonk | 9.10 | 1.27 | 0.81 | 0.00 | X Plan |
| 5 | Kharkhara Modhipast Canal | 43.82 | 17.16 | 12.14 | 0.02 | Beyond X Plan |
| | PUNJAB | | | | | |
| | **Major projects** | | | | | |
| 1. | Shahpur Kandi Project | 1324.18 | 128.09 | -- | 0.00 | Beyond X Plan |
| 2 | SYL Canal Project | 601.25 | 491.72 | – | — | Beyond X Plan |
| | **Medium Projects** | NIL | | | | |

## Survey on Declining Ground water table

†3544. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ground water level is constantly declining in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government have got any survey made in this regard;

(c) if so, the details of the said survey, State-wise;

(d) the detailed plans made by Government to improve ground water level and funds allotted to States in this regard; and

(e) the reasons for the pendency of schemes/programmes sent to Government by Madhya Pradesh in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) A long-term analysis of ground water levels by Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), under the Ministry of Water Resources, during the years 1995-

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